Waterfowl Art Contest & <u>Print and Stamp Sales</u>

Beginning with black ducks painted by Ned Mayne in 1980, the first year of Delaware's waterfowl art competition, 31 of the State's waterfowl species have adorned the annual stamps that are required of waterfowl hunters and prints that are collected by conservationists.

The 2013 stamp marks the 34th year in the program. It features a widgeon by Richard Clifton

Stamps and prints from 2013 will be on sale as of July 1st, 2013 along with the 2012, and 2011 prints and stamps.

The 2010 prints & stamps are available until June 30, 2013. After that date, any remaining 2010 prints and stamps will be destroyed in accordance with Duck Stamp Program policy.



Program History

The Division of Fish & Wildlife, in partnership with Delaware Ducks Unlimited, began the duck stamp and print program in 1980 to raise funds for waterfowl conservation, including acquiring and improving the wetland habitats that are vital for the survival of migratory waterfowl. To date, more than \$2.5 million has been raised. These funds improve waterfowl habitat in Delaware and Canada.

This conservation effort helps to ensure that waterfowl species will prosper and provide enjoyment for generations to come.

Thank you for your support!







For information on the Delaware Duck Stamp Art Contest or to purchase eligible stamps/prints, contact the Division's coordinator, Crystal Beck at 302-739-9911 or visit our internet site:

http://www.fw.delaware.gov/Hunting/Pages/ DuckStamp.aspx

DELAWARE DUCK STAMP PROGRAM



Division of
Fish and Wildlife
in partnership with
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

Accomplishments in Delaware

Duck Stamp Program funds have been utilized in conjunction with other federal, state, and private sources to acquire, develop, and maintain wetland and upland habitat throughout our State and can be enjoyed by the public at some of the following sites:

- Little Creek Wildlife Area
- Assawoman Wildlife Area
- Ted Harvey Wildlife Area ~Logan Lane Tract
- Woodland Beach





2013 Delaware Duck Stamp Wigeon By Richard Clifton

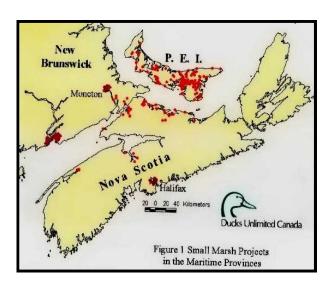


2012 Delaware Duck Stamp Lesser Scaup By T. Morgan Crain



2011 Delaware Duck Stamp Hooded Merganser By George LaVanish

Atlantic Canada Projects



Since 1984, Delaware has contributed one-half of its annual duck stamp revenue to support enhancement and restoration of wetlands in Atlantic Canada. To date, Delaware has contributed over \$1,500,000 in Canada projects on more than 5,000 acres producing waterfowl that migrate through and/or winter in our State.